

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A lighting unit and a liquid crystal display unit using this, comprising a housing having a rectangular bottom wall surface and formed respectively at a pair of facing side edges thereof with locking projections projecting from the bottom wall surface, a reflection sheet having locking portions locked with the respective locking projections, and a light guide plate laminated on the reflection sheet and having locking portions locked with the locking projections, wherein the locking projections are formed on the center lines X-X connecting the center points of the sides, where no light sources are formed, of the light guide plate, and the locking portions of the reflection sheet and the light guide plate are locked with these locking projections and fixed, thereby providing a lighting unit having the reflection sheet fixed so as to be wrinkle-free, and a liquid crystal display unit using this.